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SUBJECT: CHILE DEBT TO THE U.K.

1. A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SUBMITTED A WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER ASKING IF HE INTENDED TO RENEGOTIATE CHILE'S OUTSTANDING DEBT TO THE U.K. AT THE NEXT PARIS CLUB MEETING. REPLYING FOR THE CHANCELLOR, EDMUND DELL, PAYMASTER GENERAL, STATED THAT THE U.K. HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO PRESENT INTENTION OF ASKING THEIR CREDITORS TO RESCHEDULE DEBTS FALLING DUE FOR PAYMENT IN 1976. HE REAFFIRMED THE U.K. GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUED UNWILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER DEBT RE-
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SCHEDULING WHILE CHILE MAINTAINS HER PRESENT ATTITUDE TO

HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. MR. DELL FURTHER STATED THAT EXCEPT FOR DEBTS WHICH
MATURED IN 1955, CHILEAN DEBTS ALREADY DUE TO THE U K.
ARE SUBJECT TO RESCHEDULING AGREEMENTS AND ALL PAYMENTS
UNDER SUCH AGREEMENTS ARE UP TO DATE. THE OUTSTANDING
DEBTS DUE FOR PAYMENT IN 1975 AMOUNTED TO APPROXIMATELY
11 MILLION POUNDS (\$22.3 MILLION AT EXCHANGE RATE OF
\$2.03). DELL ESTIMATED CHILE'S TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEBT TO
THE U.K. AS OF JANUARY 1, 1976 AMOUNTED TO 100 - 105 MIL-
LION POUNDS (\$203 - \$213 MILLION).

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